

## DEMOCRAT ASSAILS HIS PARTY'S TARIFF

Congressman Whitacre, of Ohio,  
Supports Mann's Proposal  
for Creation of Tariff Board.

Criticism of the Democratic tariff from the Democratic camp has finally been heard in the House, and Republicans made no attempt to conceal their exultation over the spectacle. Congressman John J. Whitacre, an Ohio Democrat, who insinuates now and then, took the floor late yesterday and supported the proposal of Minority Leader Mann for the creation of a tariff board.

Mr. Whitacre's speech was one of gentle reproach for his Democratic brethren. He said the Democrats had promised not to injure industry, but were unable to prove that their tariff bill had not caused business depression. A tariff board, he said, would settle the justice of the rates.

The Ohio member wanted an audience before the Ways and Means Committee to discuss the inequalities of the tariff, but as the committee did not seem inclined to hear him, Mr. Whitacre unbentured himself in the House proper.

"The only item in the tariff bill which the Democrats can prove has not proved injurious to business is that relating to clay products," said Mr. Whitacre. "An impartial investigation has shown that the East Liverpool potteries were not injured by the reduction, but I cannot go into other sections of my State and demonstrate that industry has not been injured. I could not prove the Democratic case to idle workmen."

The only reason I can defend the pottery schedule is that the books of East Liverpool and England manufacturers were thrown open and our potteries concede they were not hurt."

3 Address Cosmos Club.

Norway's herring fisheries were pictured to members of the Biological Society by Dr. Johan Hjordt at the Cosmos Club last night. "Psychological Development of a Squirrel," was the subject of a paper given by Miss Arnes Chase. Prof. W. W. Cooke showed a series of bird illustrations and miscellaneous views.

## Capital Man Forecast Mt. Lassen's Eruption

Joseph S. Diller, Geologist, in 1886 Gave Warning  
That California Volcano Was Potentially an  
Active Cone—Has Explored Every North  
American Crater.

By KENDRICK SCOFIELD.  
He knows every volcano in North America intimately. Their periodic earth-rocking travels hold no mystery for him, because for thirty years Joseph S. Diller, of the Geological Survey, has been paying close attention to the volcanic idiosyncrasies of natural fire spots. latent and active, of the entire Sierra range, and in parts of Europe and Asia.

Away back in 1885 when he was a young assistant geologist in the Government service, in company with Ensign E. Hayden, U. S. N., he was making his first trip among the volcanic cones of the Pacific coast, when late one afternoon young Hayden, traversing a narrow, slippery ledge, plunged over the face of the cliff, which fell away 200 feet below him, to lie a huddled broken mass on the stones at the bottom.

Assistant Geologist Diller hurried to the rescue, but before he could drag his mangled companion out of danger from the great stones, which, dislodged by the ensign's fall, rained about him, he, too, was badly injured.

Warned of Lassen's Future.  
But this forecast of the risks with which a geologist's life is encompassed did not turn him away from his chosen calling. He continued his work of exploring the volcanic craters, and a year later gave official warning that one of the cones which he had explored—Lassen's Peak, in the California Sierras—although showing no history of an eruption through past and countless thousands of years, was potentially an active cone.

Folk's pretty well forgot the young assistant geologist's warning in the subject of a paper given by Miss Arnes Chase. Prof. W. W. Cooke showed a series of bird illustrations and miscellaneous views.

## H. S. GRADUATIONS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Western's Exercises Will Come  
First at Ormond Wilson  
Normal School.

Mid-year graduation exercises will be held in all four of Washington's high schools this week. Western's program will be held Thursday morning, McKinley Manual Training's Thursday evening, and Business' and Central's Friday evening.

The Western High School exercises will be held at the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School, which rises more than 10,000 feet. That at any moment a shifting wind might bear down upon him a full of death-dealing vapor, or that he ran the same chance which brought serious injury to another adventurous explorer, who was carried from the slope with a gaping wound in his chest, where a rock the size of a man's fist had been driven in with a force scarcely less great than if it had gunpowder behind it, made but little difference to him.

The risks he has taken he disposed of in a single sentence: "I suppose, now that I look back over it, there often was considerable danger," leads to the conclusion that he, like many of the nation's men, never sees the perils of his calling except in a backward perspective.

Mr. Diller, who is now in Washington, does not believe that Mt. Lassen holds any hidden volcanic menace which will in sudden eruption devastate that part of California in which it stands; but he argues that the peak should be closely watched for evidence of deeper-seated actions than the one which resulted in yesterday's eruption.

Talks on Workhouse.

W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Attitude of the District of Columbia Officers Toward the Workhouse," at a meeting of the Men's Club of St. Margaret's Church Thursday evening.

## Legislator Would Bar Dictographs

West Virginia to Introduce Bill  
Forbidding Their Use Except  
By Permission.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—A member of the legislature here proposes to introduce a measure to forbid the use of dictographs, except where the person on whom it is used gives his permission and consent.

The range of subjects covered by bills already introduced includes Sunday ball playing, gambling, drinking, relieving the husband of responsibility for his wife's coquettish proclivities, the spread of rabies, child labor, widows' pensions, workmen's compensation, teachers' pensions, woman suffrage, initiative, referendum and recall, employment of miners, regulating number of trainmen employed on freight trains, secret lobbying, free textbooks, pure seeds, pure food, standard of weights and measures, good roads, changing the names of State educational institutions, etc.

## Asafedita Good to Stave Off Cold, and People Too

There is some virtue in the old practice of hanging a bag of asafedita around the school boy's neck to protect him against colds, according to no less an authority than Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the Public Health Service.

"Asafedita did to a certain extent perform this function of protection," the surgeon general says, "because the odor of asafedita, in such as to discourage close personal contact."

A little cold is a dangerous thing, the surgeon general declares, and many cases of tuberculosis are dated from a neglected cold.

## BRITAIN NOW GUARDS ALL CARGO BOATS

Each Ship Convoys by Destroyers for Fear of Submarine Attack.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 24).—British cargo boats in the North Sea are convoyed by destroyers for fear of German submarine attack, according to a statement issued tonight by the German press bureau. The basis for the information was cited as an article in the Amsterdam Handelsblad.

If the Handelsblad's information is correct the British admiralty has apparently taken official cognizance of the general belief in England that the torpedoing of the merchantman Durward was Germany's first blow in the policy of "starving Britain out," suggested by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz in an interview he accorded Karl H. Von Wiegand, of the United Press early in December. On that occasion Von Tirpitz suggested submarine raids on all merchantmen supplying England with food.

No information regarding the convoying of cargo ships by war vessels could be obtained from London last night. It is assumed the censorship would not pass messages regarding the matter.

## Samuel's

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50c 1 lb. box Loose-Wiles Chocolates. The best. 29c

25c Propylol Tooth Wash. A good one. 12c

40c Tea, 1/2 lb. original package. Best mixed. 19c

25c Kidney Plasters. This is the weather to use them. Relieves all kinds of pains. 15c

50c Pure Ohio Honey, the most delicious you can buy. Large jar. 10c

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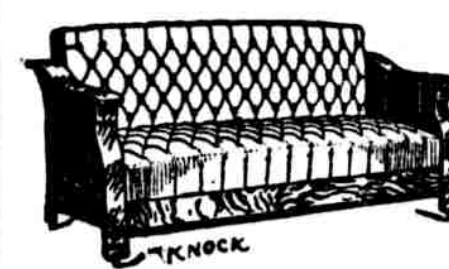
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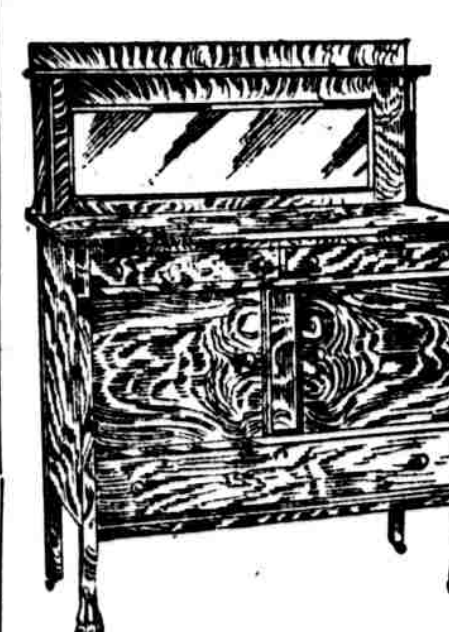
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